


PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 28655/37222

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	) I hereby certify that this paper is being
Alexander M. Rothacker	) deposited with the United States Postal
Serial No. 09/934,033	) Service as first class mail, postage prepaid,
Filed: August 21, 2001	) in an envelope addressed to:
For: Incremental Weight Training	) Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents,
System, Apparatus, and Methods	) P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
Group Art Unit: 3764	) 1450 on this date:
Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen	) April 25, 2005
) 
	) Patrick D. Ertel, Reg. No. 26,877
	) Attorney for Applicant

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final official action dated October 19, 2004, and in furtherance to the Notice of Appeal received by the Patent Office on January 24, 2005, Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a request for continued examination (RCE).

Submitted herewith is a check covering the patent application processing fee of \$60.00.

Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited, to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

April 25, 2005

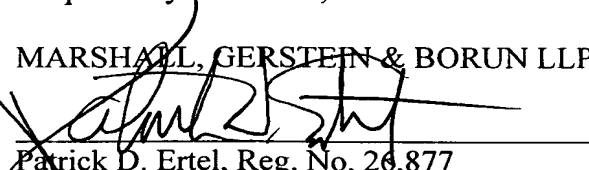
04/29/2005 MAHME1 00000069 09934033

02 FC:2251

60.00 DP

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP


Patrick D. Ertel, Reg. No. 26,877

Attorney for Applicant
6300 Sears Tower
233 S. Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357
(312) 474-6300